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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill removes the requirement for occupational therapists to receive certification in addition to their professional training before they can use physical agent modalities.

#### Section

- 1 Physical agent modalities.** Amends § 148.6402, subd. 17. Strikes language and cross reference to the statutory section on physical agent modalities that is being repealed in this bill.
- 2 Scope of practice.** Amends § 148.6404. Strikes a cross reference to the statutory section being repealed in this bill.
- 3 Delegation of duties; assignment of tasks.** Amends § 148.6430. Strikes language and cross reference to the statutory section that is being repealed in this bill.
- 4 Applicability.** Amends § 148.6432, subd. 1. Strikes language and cross reference to the statutory section that is being repealed in this bill.
- 5 Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, § 148.6440 (Physical agent modalities. This section requires occupational therapists to have certification in addition to their professional training before they can use these modalities.)
- 6 Effective date.** Provides an immediate effective date.